

## Mary's Disaster Coordinator Report for **January/February/March 2021**

Disaster Preparedness Trainings: St. Luke Colorado Springs Colorado – Feb. 10 – focusing on a Family Survival Kit project, plus at least in planning stage

NALC Disaster Response Sunday: St. Paul Pensacola Feb. 7

Servant Event Mission Trips: Emanuel Rochester MN to Pensacola FL – repaired/rebuilt 26 homes Feb. 7-19, plus at least 4 in planning stage

Stuff the Trucks: Grace Springfield Ohio Jan. 17 and St. John Grove City plus 4 additional Ohio churches Feb. 27/28, Cross Michigan and Hope PA has shipped quilts and gift cards to the national warehouse

Mission District Con vocations: Minkota Jan 16, Ohio Pastors teleconference Feb. 5, Northwest Feb. 27

Warehousing: Mary has met with Rocky Mountain MD, Northwest MD, Central Pacific MD, Minkota/Eastern South Dakota MD to discuss potential warehousing. In process: Michigan, Oklahoma

Trucks/Trailers/Carports: 2021 F-250 is on order, 2 bunk house trailers on order, the 3rd shower trailer in Central Pacific MD is in the process of being built, the 3<sup>rd</sup> tool trailer is being built in Ohio. The carport for the national warehouse is estimated at \$10,000 –

Upper Arlington Lutheran Church and the Southeast Ohio Mission District is evaluating a mission start/chapel on the national warehouse property.

Spiritual Christian Care training – Pastor George Zornow and Mary are re-writing, to assist more youth to engage.

Active Responses: Pensacola Florida, Oak Island North Carolina, Iowa Derecho, and California wildfires.

On March 25, 2021, several thousand families in the Newnan Georgia area have been impacted by a mile wide and 40 mile long tornado and our NALC congregations are responding. NALC Disaster Response has set up at Word of God Lutheran Church, Sharpsburg. We have already delivered one trailer load of emergency relief supplies to families in need and need more help. The high school was destroyed and the following are needed: School kits, Bibles, health kits and gift cards are needed! Plus your prayers!

Word of God Lutheran Church is hosting volunteer teams. To schedule your team, contact Mary as soon as possible.

For more information on donating and volunteering, contact Mary Bates at 740-509-1132 or [disasterresponse@thenalc.org](mailto:disasterresponse@thenalc.org)